ASTOR YACHT MYSTERY UNSOLVED

The Nourmahal Has Now Been Out of Touch

EVERY HOUR DEEPENS THE ANXIETY

For the Safety of Colonel John Jacob Astor and His Son, who were Cruising in Southern Waters During the West India Hurricane-Steamer Searching for the Yacht in the Vicinity of Caicos Islands

New York, Nov. 19.—Every added our of uncertainty deepens the anxisty felt fer Col. John Jacob Astor, is son Vincent, and Richard Peters, cousin of Mrs. Astor, all of whom ave now been out of touch with the

Yacht Had No Wireless Apparatus.

Shipping masters point out that if the Nourmahal was blown out of her course by the late West Indian hurricans, she might have great difficulty in making port again, as her cruising radius, like that of all yachts, is comparatively small, and would soon be exhausted in fighting head winds. Hope for her safety rests on the assumption that she is now in port, but that, owing to the interruption of the cable service, it is impossible to get word of her arrival in America. The Nourmahal has no wireless apparatus, and falling advices from West Indian ports news of her must come from some ship that has spoken or sighted her.

Red D Liner Saw Nothing of the Nourmahal.

The passenger steamship Maracaiho of the Red D line, nearly three days overdue at this port from the West Indies, arrived tonight after encountering terrific weather, which necessitated the continual use of oil to keep the vessel under control. The Maracaibo brought no tidings of the missing yacht Nourmahal, of Col. John Jacob Astor, which has not been spoken for two weeks.

Clinging by His Toes on Step of Closed Vestibule.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS STOPPED,

The Maracalbo carried 25 passenbers, and after leaving Curacao on November 5 touched at San Juan November 12. The Astor yacht left Kingston, Januaica, on the same day that the Maracalbo deported from Curacao, presumably bound for San Juan. As the trip ordinarily takes about two days, she had ample time to arrive there before the Maracalbo, and the fact that the yacht was not seen in the harbor there gives a further serious aspect to the mystery of her disappearance.

Friends of the Astors Greatly Alarmed William A. Dobbyn, Colonel Astor's secretary in this city, was still without word from the Nourmahai tenight. Though inclined at first to consider the publication with little concern, Mr. Dobbyn is now as alarmed as the other friends of Colonel Asstor

Searching Steamer Despatched from Turks Island.

Grand Turk, Turks Island, Nov. 19.

—A steamer has been despatched from here to the Calcos Islands with instructions to search for the yacht Nourmahal, with John Jacob Astor, his son Vincent and a party of friends on board, which has not been reported since the recent tropical storm. There is no news of the vessel in these islands and a search in the vicinity is being made.

Nourmahal Not Sighted by Vessels

pecially those who have passed the civil service examinations for cierical positions of different kinds, are point-

ors are instructed that enumerators, in addition to the above requirements, must have had at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. Preference is to be given former enumerators if they are now physically able to perform the duties and they should live in the district they are to canvass.

At a later date, the director, to de-termine the fitness of enumerators, will provide an examination and the

papers will be passed on by the cen-sus bureau.

It is estimated that more than 65,000 enumerators will be employed, of which number 45,000 will work on both the population and farm schedules. ed at that station, had swung himself aboard the parrow outer step of a closed vestibule and was being carried swiftly to certain death unless the train could be stopped. He immediately netified Boonton, N. J., to set the signal against the train and ten minutes later when the ponderous engine came to a stop, the watching testion agent say an exhausted man

Heavier-Than-Air Machine.

Bouey, France, Nov. 19.—Competing for the Weiller height prize for heavier-than-air machines, Hubert Latham today in a monoplane ascended a distance of 1,345 feet and M. Paulhan in a biplane 1,181 feet. Both of these heights are world's records. Paulhan previously held the honor at 997 feet, the flight having been made at Sandown, England.

Orville Wright made an unofficial flight at a height of 1,600 feet at Potsdam in October and Count De Lambert is credited with having reached a height of 1,390 feet when he passed over the Eiffel tower. The latter feat also yas unofficial. drop from the railing of a passenger The man had ridden fourteen miles with only a foothold for his toes, clinging with both hands to brass rail. In another mile he surely would have been dashed to death against an iron

Citizen Denied.

Lir coin, Neb., Nov. 19.—District Judge Cornish today after an extended court hearing denied the application of Memod Salem, a Syrian, to be admitted as a citizen of the United States. The court based his denial on his construc-

Boston, Nov. 19.—The popularity of the automobile is responsible for the embarrassment of the French Carriage

Wife of Artist Christy Trying to Get

York city, instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the local courts today to regain possession of the couple's 10 year old child, who has been staying with the parents of Mr. Christy. The child was not at home when a sheriff called to serve the papers.

Cabled Paragraphs

Lima Peru, Nov. 19.—The award of King Alfonso of Spain, who was made the arbitrator of the boundary dis-pute between Peru and Ecuador, has been announced and accepted by both

London, Nov. 19.—Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, has accepted the post of governor general of United States of Africa. It is announced that the fiberal executive committee of Mr. Gladstone's constituency, Leeds, has requested T. E. Harvey to stand as the liberal candidate for the house of commons in the approaching election.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—Official advices from the island of Teneriffe state that the activity of the volcano that appeared in the mountains of Las Flores continued for only five minutes, but that the eruption menaces all of the villages in the south of the island. The inhabitants to whom the only way of escape is by sea are panic stricken. Other mountains in the vicinity are giving evidences of volcanic activity.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Martin Kaufmann of New York, who was arrested in November 4, charged with having committed frauds in connection with the Cotton Goods Converters company of New York, was released by the authorities rodes. He voluntarily acthorities today, He voluntarily ac-companied United States Postoffice In-spector Henry C. Hill, who made the arrest, to Antwerp, where both will take the steamer Kroonland for New York

Bonn, Pruesia, Nov. 19.—Owing to itsorders committed by students of Bonn university in the town of Bonn and neighboring villages, the universi-ty senate today suspended for the re-mainder of the six months' session the aristocratic Borussia corps, of which Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William formerly were memcorps colors

NO "LEONARD GRACE" IN ESTRADA'S ARMY.

Man Who Was Executed Was Louis W. Grace of New York.

As yeard Nourmahal, of Col. John Jacob Astor, which has not been spoken for two weeks.

In twenty-four hours, during the height of the recent West Indian hurdened the Maracaibe made but fiftyone miles. The worst of the storm which the Maracaibe met was from Saturday, Nov. 13, at 4 p. m. until 8 p. m., on the following Sunday.

MRS. STETSON NOT YET BARRED FROM NEW YORK. With Mrs. Stotson as Head.

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Hempstead, Texas, that was executed

nizes the Revolutionists.

Colon. Nov. 19.—A wireless despatch dated Bluefields Friday has been received here. It says that an announcement has been made unofficially that the United States government has recognized the revolutionists and that confirmation of it is eagerly awaited. The situation in western Nicaragua, the despatch adds, is said to be alarming. Telegrams from San Juan Del Sur and the boundary of Costa Rica declare that President Zelaya is practicing horrible means to force the enlistment of troops and to obtain financial assistance in carrying on the war. There is great jubilation in Bluefields, where perfect order is being maintained.

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According to information brought into Bluefields by deserters the troops of President Zelaya are suffering great hardships from lack of food and exposure. The Zelayan detachment of the street of the attacking army, according to these de-serters, were promised permission to oot Rama for two days if they were

Two Cases of New Law Books for President Taft's Private Office.

President Taft's Private Office.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Two library cases filled with law books such as he frequently consults in his daily work were placed in President Taft's private office at the White-House during his absence today. Among the books which were put upon the shelves is a complete new set of United States reports, a former set which had been in use by the president for many years having gone out of commission.

Plaschen, Germany, Nov. 19.—Un-known murderers tonight hacked to death with an axe eight persons in a farmhouse in the village of Ragus-lawitsch, near the Russian frontier.

\$15,000 to Aid Methodist Missionary

Work.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Fifteen thousand dollars is left to ald Methodist missionary work by the will of Mrs. A. C. Louck, wife of the Rev. A. C. Louck district superintendent of the Methodist church, who died here recently. The bequest will be equally divided between the woman's home and the foreign missionary sodieties.

Barnswell, S. C., Nov. 19.—Blood poisoning, caused by the bites of pet white mice, resulted in the death to-day of the six weeks old child of E. W. Holman. Last Friday the baby was left alone on a bed. The mice, which were pets of her elder sister, climbed on the bed and gnawed her hands. Her cries brought assistance, but the lacerations caused blood poisoning.

called to serve the papers.

Governor Weeks and Staff Present.

Bristol. Conn., Nov. 19.—The celebration of the tenth anniversary of Company D. First regiment, C. N. G., here tonight, was attended by Gov.

F. B. Weeks and staff. The colebration closed with a bail.

Neck Broken in Football Game.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 19.—With his neck broken in much the same way as was that of Cadet Byrne of West Point, Albert P. Wiberalske, 17 years old, died tanight in the Orange Memorial hospital, another victim to football. He was tackled in open field while running with the ball and thrown head first.

Searchers See Many Bodies

NORWICH, CONN., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1909.

RECOVERED FRIDAY.

FALLING ROCK AND EARTH

Cherry, III. Nov. 19.—With the fire in the St. Paul mine greatly checked and five of the three hundred corpses of men who were killed by last Saturday's fire recovered, it is hoped that much progress towards clearing the mine will be made tomorrow. Charity has poured aid into the homes of suffering survivors, but this could not assuage the grief of Cherry's inhabitants when the sight of the dead dashed their hopes than men might be rescued alive.

Four More Corpses Brought Up. Four corpses were recovered today and one last night. Many bodies were seen today by explorers working deep into the second gallery, but the search-

Customs Service Rehabilitation

SAYS SECRETARY MAC VEAGH

NO FURTHER IMMUNITY

ty Surveyor-Many Removals.

New York, Nov. 12.—Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., today announced the removal from the customs service of 73 employes and attaches of the weighing and other divisions of the customs service here. Among those dismissed are James F. Vall, formerly deputy surveyor of the weighing division; George E. Bedell, an inspector, formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hyland and Joseph O. Carroll, ex-foremen of weighing districts.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The dismis sal from the customs service of Act ing Surveyor James F. Vail, the abo-lition of that office in the New York

HOME TRADING IS UPBUILDING

Home trading is always characteristic of a city commercially and progressively alive. People must know that the goods they need are in the home market which they can only know by business commencement and know further that nothing is to be gained by going out of town. The Meriden Journal puts this matter right when it says: "As a rule money can be spent to as good advantage in a city of moderate size as in a larger city. But the fact cannot become generally known until the merchants make it unquestionably apparent through their advertising. Not the mussy, illy displayed and incomplete business announcements, but by good logical business talky in well displayed advertisements. Appearance is a big asset in every line of trade. The merchant has no one to criticize but himself if business goes to some other city. It is not fate or poor luck that sends business out of town; it is a lack of appreciation of modern business methods and—judgment." ethods and—judgment."

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Tonight miners were put to work in the galleries replacing the burned timbers and clearing obstructions which impede access into the coal veins beyond a point 250 feet from the main shaft Beyond this point latent fires still burn, and it will be some time before they can be extinguished. The Illinois mine inspectors who have had charge of the attempt to subdue the fire were so well satisfied tonight with the progress of the work that all but three of them left for

DOWAGER DUCHESS

OF MANCHESTER DEAD. Her London Residence.

London, Nov. 20.—Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, died early this morning (Saturday) of heart failure, following an attack of neuritis.

The duchess had been ill some time from neuritis, but recently compilea-tions developed and she failed rapid-ly. She died in her London residence ly. She died in her London residence, No. 5 Grosvenor square, where she had been attended by Sir Alfred Fripp, surgeon in ordinary to King Edward. During her illness, her sisters, Lady Lister-Kaye and Miss Emily Yanaga, were with her. King Edward frequentmade inquiries concerning her con-

isiana and Cuba. After the civil wer.
Mr. Yznaga, having lost most of his
fortune, moved north, and Consuelo
became a prominent figure in New
York city social life. Her wedding in
Grace church in May, 1876, to the Viscount Mandeville was a brilliant affair, and one of the first of the alliances of American girls with foreigners.

ers.

At the death of the seventh Duke of Manchester in 1899, Viscount Mandeville assumed the title of his father and Consuelo Yanaga became the eighth duchess of Manchester.

A son and twin daughters were the fruits of the union, and in 1892, on the death of his father, Consuelo's son became duke. He married Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, in 1900, and Consuelo became the dowager duchess. Her two daughters died in

young womanhood.

For many years the dowager duchess was a great social favorite in London and on the continent. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were her constant friends and she and her sisters were always welcome guests

sisters were always welcome guests

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 18.—Seventeen of forty-four applicants for assistant pharmacists' liceuses passed the examinations before the state board of pharmacy in this city today. S. W. Olgershaw of Ansonia stood highest in gaged as assistant pharmacists and un-der the new law will be obliged to re-linquish their positions on Jan. 1.

Washington. Nov. 19.—A requisition by the government of Maryland for Edna B. Howard, the negress who recently confessed having taken her daughter into a wood near here and slashed her throat with a razor, was honored today by Chief Justice Clabaugh of the district supreme court. Sheriff Hurd of Prince George country, Maryland, left this afternoon with the prisoner for Upper Marzoorough,

customs house, the dismissal of 104 men and reduction of 123 other men at New York from March 4 up to last night, and about a score of other changes included in Collector Loeb's statement today from New York were appointed by the deepest interest is apparent as appointed by the deepest interest is apparent as apparent of the deepest interest is apparent as apparent of the deepest interest is apparent as apparent of the deepest interest is apparent as apparen munity in the customs investigation at New York. Secretary MacVeagh made this clear, explaining that he relington from his summer home in Dublin, N. H. Collector Loeb, the secretary said, assured him that there would be no further occasion for it and that he had accomplished what was needed by the immunity previously promised.

The three weighers who confessed to ice, and they will remain, so far as the government is concerned. But Mr. MacVeagh pointed out that it was questionable whether they would care to continue in the limelight very long.

Speaking of the discharge of Acting Deputy Surveyor Vall, Secretary Mac-Veegh said that while the action does not in any way bind District Attorney Stimson's office as to any facts the investigation may develop, there was no present intention of prosecuting Vail

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The object of tonight's announcement, according to Secretary MacVeagh, was to demonstrate the gradual rehabilitation of the service; "a continuous performance, ten, twenty, thirty," he laughingly added.

The end is not yet in sight, according to the secretary, and the changes will be kept right on until the rehabilitation is complete. So far no action has been taken at other ports looking to anything like the sweeping character of the New York investigation, and the secretary said he had nothing to say as to these other ports, but he has previously declared his intention of having a general housecleaning of the whole customs service.

Appeals to President Without Effect.

demotions, but the secretary had al-ready conferred with the president and the appeals were without effects

Secretary MacVengh's statement mentions "changes in the personnel of the customs service at the port of New the customs service at the personnel of the customs service at the port of New York from March 4, 1909, to and including November 18, 1909." The reductions during that period consisted of 79 inspectors, 16 assistant weighers, four unclassified laborers, one foreman, one gauger, one skilled laborer, two sugar samplers, one deputy surveyor, six special employes, five watchmen, four wharfmen, one store-keeper, two roundsmen.

The dismissals were: Sixty-four unclassified labors, 14 watchmen, one foreman of weighers, seven assistant weighers, three clerks, three inspectors, four weighers, four classified laborers, three openens and packers, one elevator conductor.

The salaries paid these reduced and dismissed men range from \$3 a day to \$3,000 per annum.

"These changes have been made gradually as the result of the efficiency test of the staff," according to the statement.

Condensed Telegrams

The Bubonic Plague Has Reappeared

Fire Damaged the City Hall at Elml a, N. Y., to the extent of \$50,000. Final Acceptance of the new battle-ip South Carolina was acknowledged Secretary Meyer.

Fifty Persons Were Driven into the street when an apartment was destroyed by fire at Sandusky, Ohio.

Under Orders from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, government inspectors are seizing bleached flour.

Count De Buisseret, the Belgian min-ister, presented his credentials to Pres-ident Taft at the White House.

Mothers of Catholic Pupils at a girls' school in Saone-et-Louis, France, burn-ed the Interdicted school books. Wildcat Meat is at a Premium in San Francisco as a result of a demand for it by the warring Chinese tongs.

Vincent Diaz, a grandson of the president of Mexico, was arrested at Enid. Okla., for disorderly conduct.

Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sen-tence in Sing Sing for the murder of William M. Rice, obtained another writ

As a Result of the Steinheil Trial the French minister of justice says he will propose certain changes in procedure in the courts of France. Guatave Tery, who stirred up the re-cent naval scandal in France, was wounded in a duel with Laurent Tail-hade, the poet, at Paris.

Joseph Ellsworth Was Arrested in Chicago and confessed to robbing the safe of Schuyler Rainier, a wealthy farmer of Florence, N. J.

Mysterious Conference at Washington Over Nicaraguan Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Brooding quist settled down today on the strained situation this government finds itself in with Nicaragua. But if everything was quiet on the surface there was plenty stirring beneath. A communication was received at the state department from the Nicaraguan legation, the purport of which was not divulged, and the ministers from Gustemala and Costa Rica held a mysterious conference with Assistant Secre-

command and costs from held a myster-ous conference with Assistant Secre-tary Wilson in the afternoon.

A significant development of the day, inasmuch as it disclosed this govern-ment's unyielding determination not to interfere with the Nicaraguan revolu-tionists, was the relierated announce-

changes included in Collector Loeb's

Statement today from New York, were announced by Secretary MacVeagh to
Secretary Wilson, Senor Calvo, minis-

ment.

The two warships, the Des Moines and the Vicksburg, which were ordered to take up their stations respectively on the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the on the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the isthmus, are believed to have reached their destinations, although no word from their commanders was received.

The department was informed today that Leonard Grace, who is believed to have been executed with Leroy Cannon by order of President Zelaya, was a native of Hempstend, Tex., where his family is said now to reside.

Rags.
Steubenville, O. Nov. 19.—A skeleton clothed in rotting rags was found to-night in a cornfield near here and inter it was identified as that of Alexander McCullean and 155

ander McCullough, aged 58 years, who disappeared last January with consid-erable money on his person. The an-thorities are investigating a theory of Guilty.

Washington, Nov. 19.—John C. Davis, the promoter, who is under indictment here for forgery, embezzlement and obtaining money on false pretuce, and who, it is claimed, obtained more than \$250,000 by his alleged speculations, was arraigned in criminal court today on two additional counts. He pleaded not smilty.

phonse Amato was shot in a pistol duel here tonight. The bullet entered the body in the center of his back and was deflected. At the hospital it was said he would recover. Amato keeps a restaurant on Water street, and it is supposed that his assallant started to clean up the place. While he admits he knows the identity of his assallant, he resfuses to divulge it to the police.

SEC'Y BALLINGER DENIES REPORTS

Recently Circulated Concerning the Conduct of the Interior Department

ALASKA COAL LANDS EXPLANATION

Emphatic Cenial of the Statement that His Firm is Known as the Standard Oil Legal Adviser in Seattle-Charge that He Has Aided to Perpetrate Fraud on Government is Intentionally alse.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Replying to with a view of determining their validatings made in a magazine publicative or invalidity has been vigorously on, Secretary Ballinger of the interior prosecuted. Mr. Ballinger denounced ity or invalidity has been vigorously prosecuted. Mr. Ballinger denounced as "a plain, ordinary falsification" a report that he is interested in 155,060 shares of Alaska petroleum, coal and coke company. department took occasion to deny many of the reports which recently have been circulated concerning the conduct of his department and to explain oth-"The statement that I or my former firm was attorney for this company or ever advised or counseled it in its ef-fort to acquire title to public land is also without basis in fact," he added.

"To say that I ever have advised, added or lent support to any effort to perpetrate a fraud upon the government," he said, "is not only false, but is intentionally so, if made by anyone who has taken the trouble to inquire into the facts."

Alaska Coal Lands Explanation.

In explanation of the charges in connection with the Alaska coal lands, he
went into the history of President
Roosevelt's withdrawal from entry of
all the coal lands of Alaska in 1906,
showing that the order was so modified
by Secretary Garfield as to validate
all applications made prior to May 16,
1907. He then called attention to the
fact that in his annual report of 1967,
as commissioner of the general land

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Guillot ON THE SURFACE,

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A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

in Danbury Hatters' Case Exouséd Until Nov. 30.

the arts of labor men there to estab-lish a boycott against the products of the Loene factory. The deposition of Martin Triests told of visits from la-lor representatives in the interests of

secretary Wilson. Senor Calvo, minister from Costa Rica, and Dr. Herrarte, the minister from Guatem-ia. It is is is included in the excision of the excisiting Pan-American treaty, signed here a little over two years ago, was the chief matter discussed. The violation of the agreement was committed by General Toledo, in command of President Zelaya's forces, when he invaded Costa Rican territory in his advance on Greytown, where practically he is new besieved.

That the revolutionists under General Chemorro are making preparations for the final and decisive struggle within the next three or four days was announced tonight by Senor Salvatore Castrillo, the representative here of the Nicaraguan provisional government.

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that Leonard Grace, who is believed to have been executed with Leroy Cannon by order of President Zelaya, was a native of Hempstead, Tex, where his family is said now to reside.

Charged With Poisoning Wife and Two Children.

Uxbridge, Ont. Nov. 19.—Archie McLaughlin, a clerk, was arrested today by a posse after the boy should an attempt to arrest the ramp be made, was shot and killed by a posse after the boy had by a posse after the organical beautiful beautiful beautiful by the could be a boy should an attempt to arrest the ramp be made, was shot and killed by a posse after the boy had been a window. The desperade was told to surrender, but he created and a volley of shots was fired into the floor, but recovering himself he jumped from a window and ran.

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to operatives in the four score cotton mills of Pall River will face a reduction of nearly nine per cent. In their wages on December 13, unless the manufacturers decide to waive their right to make a cut, which they will have under the so-called sliding scale agreement which has been in force for several years. The existing situation is due to the great cost of cotton during the past six months and the failure of the finished product to advance correspondingly. According to the terms of the agreement the margin between the cost of cotton and the price of standard print cloths will warrant a reduction from 19 2-3 cents per cut for weaving to 18 cents, or about 9 per cent.

Death of W. M. Laffan, Publisher of New York Sun.

New York, Nov. 19.—William L. Lafine the product of a laft of the Postal. In an official statement is saided in New York tonight. Rumor has been busy of late building a great three cornered wire syndicate, but Mr. Mackay emphatically discredits such a plan and says that it means only keener competition.

Heroic Monument to the Late Gen. H.

W. Lawton.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Spanish war veterans here have taken steps toward the erection in this city of a horoic monument to the late General Henry W. Lawton. Mrs. Lawton, in replying to a letter sent to her by the association, promised her nid.

Camps of Spanish War veterans in the United States and in the Philipping will be requested to aid in raising the past three cornered wire ayodicate.

VOTES TO CONTINUE SALARIES Of Labor Leaders During Their Term.

Other Charges Answered.

Asked about a statement that he had said that the proper course to take with the public domain was to "divide it up among the hig corporations and let the people who know how to make money out of it." Mr. Ballinger replied: "So asinine a statement hardly merits a denial. Of course I made no such statement. Such a thought could not be entertained by any normal in-

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor at its convention today, besides endorsing the atstates circuit court, in which is being held the trial of the boycott suit
of D. E. Loewe et al. against 240
union hat makers, the jury was excursed until Tuesday. November 36.
Next Friday, Judge Platt will hear
Arguments of counsel for and against
the admissibility of evidence of the
defendants, subsequent to the filing of
the suit.

The afternoon was given over to
the reading of depositions from merwill be paid at the rate of \$5.000 ms.

election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT NORFOLK. Speaks at Convention of Atlantio Deeper Waterways Association.

OF 9 PER CENT. IN WAGES. Postal Tel. Co. Not to Join the Late

New York, Nov. 49,-The Postal Tel-

New York Sun.

New York Nov. 19.—William L. Laffan, successor of the late Charles A.

Dana in the management of the New York Sun and publisher of that news.

At Palermo: Nov. 18. Verona from Philadelphia and New York.

Mystic.—Judge and Mrs. Lemnel Cliff expect to leave on the 22d of this month for the sunny south, where they will spend the winter.

New York Sun.

New York Nov. 19.—William L. Laffan's funeral will be dearly today at his home in Lawrence L. L., following an operation for appendicitis, performed on Monday.

Mr. Laffan's funeral will be held at his Long Island home next Monday morning.

Thursday, will be held in the Church of the Ascension at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The pallbearers will be Dr. Nelson P. Hulst of Milwaukee, Edward V. Lansdale, Dr. Talcott Williams of Philadelphia, Jacob A. Rils, Hamilton W. Mable, President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, Thomas A. Janvier, Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, William Dear Howells and Charles

Yearly Salary \$21,500.

New York, Nov. 10.—Although jusces of the supreme court of the Uniti States receive only \$12,500 a year,

with the World Two Weeks